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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior to the continued examination of the
above-identified application, please enter the following
Preliminary Amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

22. (New) The method according to claim 8
wherein the selective iNOS inhibitor is an inhibitor
which satisfies at least one requirement selected from
the group consisting of (a), (b), and (c):

a. the ratio of the IC50 level on eNOS to that
on iNOS is 25 or above;

b. the ratio of the IC50 level on nNOS to that
on iNOS is 15 or above; and

c. the ratio of the IC50 level on cNOS to that
on iNOS is 15 or above.